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"A HUNDRED YEARS TO COME."

During our visit to Lowell, we were shown through the Laboratory of our celebrated countryman, Dr J. C. AYER. Scarcely could we have believed what is seen there without proof beyond disputing.

They consumed a barrel of solid Figs, about 50,000 doses, and 3 barrels of Cherry Pectoral, 120,000 doses per diem. To what an inconceivable amount of human suffering is relieved by 120,000 doses of Figs. Fifty millions of doses per year!!! What acres and thousands of acres of sick beds does this spread before the imagination! And what sympathies and woe! True, not all of this is taken by the very sick, but alas much of it is.

This Cherry Drop and this sugared Pill are to be the companion of pain and anguish and sinking sorrow—the inheritance our mother Eve bequeathed to the whole family of man. Here the infant darling has been touched too early by the blight that withers half our race. Its little lungs are affected, and only coughing and waiting shall tell which way its little throat shall turn. This red drop is available is the talisman on which its life shall hang. There the blossom of the world just bursting into womanhood is stricken alone. Affections most assiduous care skills not, she is still fading away. The wan messenger comes nearer and nearer every week. This little medicinalment shall go there, their best, perhaps their only hope. The strong man laid planted in his virile, this same medicine will be his best and only help, when his worst enemy, the inexorable enemy of his blood and the cherub of his heart are wailing in sick sorrow and fear lest the rod on which they lean in this world, be broken.

Col. Richard Owen.

Of New Harmony, has engaged to deliver a course of his six lectures at Princeton; the first to show the necessity of making education practical, and the subsequent ones will be devoted to exhibiting the utility in the various arts and professions of a practical knowledge in chemistry, natural philosophy, geology and mineralogy, botany and zoology, and physiology and hygiene. The course begins on the 16th and ends on the 28th of November. These lectures must form an interesting and useful course, delivered by one so familiar with the sciences as Col. Owen. We see the tickets at Princeton are only fifty cents for the course—about eight cents for each lecture. Would our arizans and working men fill the largest hall in the city to hear him if Col Owen would repeat them in this city? We should be glad to see them move in this matter. Where is the McClure Librarian Association?

The cashier of the People's Bank at the mouth, Indiana, Mr. James McCorkle, recently left that place rather mysteriously. His family went on a visit to some distant relatives, and he followed them one Sunday night, disposing of his household goods beforehand. The affair has caused considerable talk, and many surmises as to the cause of his sudden leaving are made. Nothing wrong has been detected in his bank accounts. Mr. McCorkle stood high as honorable man and a citizen during his sojourn of three or four years in Richmond.

Charles Collier was recently induced to make an investment in a grocery establishment in New York. A paying in the month, he examined stock and discovered, to his surprise, that the hams consisted of painted tin bags filled with sawdust; the sugar barrels of the same material, with a crust of the saccharine on top; brand bottles of water; all the other products in accordance. The whole store Mr. Collier now testifies, was not worth a few cents.

RELIC OF A FORMER WORLD—The W-
(T. T. T.) Democrat states that the citizens of Sampter, Trinity county, while having a well on the square, after having gone some twenty-three feet through soft limestone rock, they came to a layer of pine timber hewn out six by two inches square, bearing visible marks of the club and broad axe. Four feet below this piece of timber, through the rock, they struck a fountain of excellent water.

PARIS FASHIONS.—White silk mantles with square ends in front, a double row of fringe, and decorated with a hood, and a trimming of an embroidered band, pearls and coral, are in vogue for full dress. Mantles of this rich description are only worn for visiting carriage exercise. Those seen in the streets are either burnous of black silk, or casacades of the same material as the mantles, whether it be of silk or woollen. See the Boston Post.

... We learn from Washington the Secretary of War has concluded a contract with the Bristol Fire Insurance Company for breach loading cars of the Barnside patent, to the amount of \$25,000. This arm was recommended by the board of examination which met at West Point in July last.

... Mr. Ten Broeck is being so often and constantly in the United Kingdom that the New York Express has him to bring his horses home at least not to enter them as American horses, out of regard for the honor and reputation of the country,

ers, exclusive of the Army and Navy, about 36,000.